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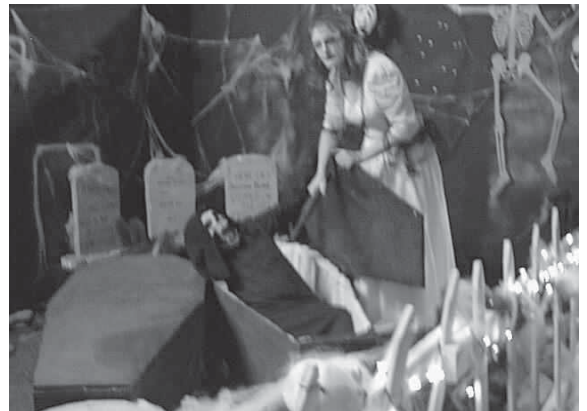
PRIDE OF PICATINNY... Your link to Morale, Welfare
& Recreation and Family Support Programs and Events

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Looking Forward...



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October 14th**



**Haunted House
Oct. 21, 28, 29**



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Blood Nov. 4 & 10**



**Radio City Christmas
Spectacular**



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Welcome and Editor's Note:

Remember "MWR - is for all of your life". The best Army in the world deserves the best MWR services - count on it!

Our Pledge:
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*Self-Reliance * Peace of Mind
* Community * Growth *
Renewal

If you have an article for the connection please provide it to Sue Elias, email - selias@pica.army.mil or call me at (973) 724-7246.

We provide quality of life programs to the Picatinny Arsenal Community to include active duty military, retirees, civilian employees, National Guard/Reservists and all their family members as well as to our partnered communities. Our events/programs cover a wide range - recreation, family support, food, beverage and entertainment.

As always I look forward to your feedback.

Sue Elias

MWR Kudos Corner - please note our special thank you section located on the back page. This is the place that we will recognize our sponsors and vendors that help us enhance our programs!

Features of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation webpages:

MWR Homepage -

<https://w4.pica.army.mil/mwr/>

Our programs are listed in alphabetical order.

MWR Calendar of Events -

<http://www.calendarserver.com/calendar/?account=22663>

Details of our major programs and events can be found on these calendar pages. Let us help you plan your calendar and your recreational activities.

MWR Community Connection

- is available for you to read at our MWR website:

<https://w4.pica.army.mil/mwr/CurrentNewsletter.pdf>

Look for the MWR link on the Picatinny Federal Credit Union homepage:
<http://www.picatinnycu.org/>

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THE PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO PROVIDE CURRENT INFORMATION ABOUT MWR, FAMILY SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY EVENTS/PROGRAMS. THE MENTION OR APPEARANCE OF COMMERCIAL VENDORS AND/OR THEIR LOGOS NEITHER IMPLIES NOR CONSTITUTES FEDERAL ENDORSEMENT OF PRODUCTS OR SERVICES.

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THE CANNON GATE

CATERING &
CONFERENCE CENTER



Cannon Gate Catering and Conferencing Center Events (formerly the Club):

The Cannon Gate offers an incredible array of events that are open to the public. Pre-registration is required. Call 973-724-2582 or 973-989-9079 to register. On the event date, bring a picture ID to the main gate for entry.

LET US HOST YOUR NEXT SPECIAL OCCASION WE CATER BOTH BUSINESS AND CORPORATE EVENTS

Our establishment overlooks a beautiful 18-hole golf course and offers banquet rooms featuring a variety of amenities - views...fireplace...ambiance...intimacy. We cater large events (up to 250 guests), small or intimate functions. We pride ourselves on our excellent food and our dedication to customer service. We are proud to serve homemade, quality menu items.

MONTHLY DINNER BUFFET

17 November and 15 December

Enjoy a full soup and salad bar prepared with the freshest ingredients available. Also an assorted display of breads and dinner rolls.

Then enter the buffet line with many different entrees all made on premises.

If you have any room left there is still the Carving Stations with Oven Roasted Turkey and delicious Roast Beef. WOW!

Cost :\$14 per person

Complimentary glass of beer, wine and soda included.

Time: 6 PM Cash bar available

WINE TASTING

October 14, 2005 On the Cannon gate Patio (weather permitting) featuring the "Wines of Autumn" with homemade food entrees buffet style. Price \$10 per person.

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER

\$60 couple for more details call The Club.

Please make reservations for all events by calling (973) 724 - 2582

BANQUETS/CATERING

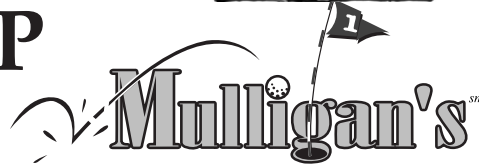
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THE GOLF COURSE & PRO SHOP



Upcoming Golf Events

Be sure to mark your calendar for the last scramble of the year on October 22nd. Everyone signs up as individuals and teams are made with even players according to handicaps. This event is a great way to meet new people at the club and wrap up a great year of golf.

October 22 Club Day Scramble & Luncheon 8:30 Shotgun


Golf Season: With the summer golf season slowly winding down, we can reflect on this past season. First a big HOOAH to the golf maintenance team who have done a fantastic job of keeping the course in good shape despite the lack of rain. Mother Nature tested our water system to its fullest. With some good old fashion hard work and some TLC, the playing turf remained healthy and was playable all season.


The **2005 season** also welcomed many new Annual Fee Members to our club. Our Daily Fee Veteran program expanded in early June this year to offer full memberships to those Veterans who wanted to become full timers. The early buzz from the new folks is they are really happy at Picatinny and enjoy the facilities very much. They have been supporting the club by getting involved in the many tournaments and events that we have to offer. We are pleased to welcome our Vets and are looking forward to a great future relationship.

New Tee Signs

The golf program is working towards replacing all the old and weather battered tee signs with new custom metal and granite tee signs. With the help of our generous sponsors, we are able to purchase these one of a kind displays for each hole as funds become available. The sponsors will have the opportunity to place their message under the granite sign for a 2 full years and receive a day of golf and prizes for their contributions. At the moment, 5 holes have been spoken for and a few more are in the works. For more information on the hole sponsor program, please contact the golf professional at 973-724-2131.








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Tournament News: The Mens and Ladies Club Championship proved to be a real test for our golfers. A huge lightning storm passed right through Picatinny on 1st day of competition which flooded out the course making it impossible to complete the round in its entirety. The 54 hole tournament was reduced to a 36 hole event with the following results: Championship Flight – Jeff McNaboe, A Flight – John Flournoy, B Flight – Tom Perkins, C Flight – Paul Keuch, D Flight – Kevin Wong, Ladies – JoAnne Walker.

The **First Annual Parent Child Tournament** was a good success with over 30 total participants. Parents and their kids played as a team in a scramble format on a shortened golf course. After 9 holes of golf, everyone enjoyed some pizza, ice cream, cartoons and prizes. Each child that participated was given an award and an official Jr Golf Callaway hat. Oh yeah – the parents had a blast as well.



Another First Annual Tournament was the **night golf** extravaganza held at the end of July. Thirty six of our finest committed to an evening of chaos and darkness. The event was a complete success. You could see just enough to get around the 7 hole contest while cashing glow in the dark balls and finding light up cups. Each player was given necklaces, balls and basic instruction. The laughs were provided by the players.

The **Member & Member Tournament**, which has become the Clubs most popular competition, provided for some outstanding action. Mike Harrington and Horace Marucci returned for a back to back Championship by defeating Neil Greico and Joe Iacobucci in a sudden death playoff. This 2 day event with 4 different 9 hole formats easily turns friends into foes and sometimes friends into better friends. It is pure test of teamwork and dedication. Congratulations to Horace and Mike for their 2nd back to back Championship.



ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



Last Time to Donate Blood at Picatinny in the Year 2005 - November 4th and 10th

As we are approaching the fall and winter months, let us not forget that the need for blood still exists. Typically the winter months prevent donors from coming out to donate due to bad weather and winter time illnesses. We are running our last blood drives for the year in November. The dates are Friday, 04 November and Thursday, 10 November. The place is "The Club" and the time is between 0800-1315. For an appointment, please contact, Irene Fredricks @973-724-7247 or email: ifredric@pica.army.mil.

Blood: The Gift of Life Four thousands of years, people have had a special appreciation for the life-giving properties of blood. It has been called the "river of life". Among Native American Indians, strong allegiance to another person was symbolized by becoming "blood brothers". In other cultures, royalty is said to have "blue blood". **Key Discoveries About 350 years ago:** It was discovered that blood circulates around the human body. The invention of the microscope enabled people to see the tiny cells within blood. **200 years ago:** First human blood transfusion (from one person to another person) was performed. **100 years ago:** Different blood types are discovered. Often blood of one type CANNOT be safely transfused into a person of a different blood type. **30 years ago:** Tests are developed to detect viruses that can transmit diseases to another person through blood transfusion.

There is NO Substitute for Human Blood It cannot be manufactured. Animal blood cannot replace it. People are the only source of blood for those who need it. In the U.S. someone needs a red blood cell transfusion every three seconds. One in three people will need a blood transfusion in their lifetime. 2,000 donations of blood are needed by patients in our area every day. Therefore, many people are needed to donate blood. Before the year is up, do a good deed by donating blood. Please consider giving the "Gift of Life". POC: Irene Fredricks 973-724-7247 - e-mail: ifredric@pica.army.mil

eCYBERMISSION volunteer.... opportunities offers resume results and career exploration for adults. eCYBERMISSION is a free science, math and technology competition for student teams monitored by adults. Its purpose is to increase national interest in these subjects at middle and high school levels by doing real projects in the community. A group of Picatinny-related adults can work together to promote and support local student team entries. Adults may apply for one of several eCYBERMISSION career-field very-part-time positions. Each position could yield resume-quality results. The positions are also helpful for those who want to explore a career area and get training. Your results are magnified, and you have more fun when participating in a group effort. All positions re-open every July. Call (973) 724-4180 for position descriptions that might interest you: Installation POC Group Leader , Ambassador(s) Marketing-Sales, CyberGuide(s) Research Librarian , Journalist-Editor(s), Public Relations , Event Producer(s), Public Relations. Send a message to eCYBERMISSION@pica.army.mil. The adult group organizes during July-August to prepare for the annual September competition start. Go to <http://www.ecybermission.com> for details about this Army-sponsored competition. Click on "About eCYBERMISSION." Open each TAB for brief text. Each student can win \$2000 to \$5000.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



Volunteers Wanted... There are positions available for volunteers in our Army Family Team Building (AFTB) program. The available volunteer positions are open to both military and civilian populations. What is Army Family Team Building is about? AFTB is a volunteer-led organization with a central tenet: provide training and knowledge to spouses and family members to support the total Army effort. Strong families are the pillar of support behind strong Soldiers. If you are interested or have any questions about the available positions or the Army family Team Building program, please stop by the Army Community Service (ACS) Bldg 34N or call 973 724-4180.

VETERAN'S REPRESENTATIVE Appointments preferred but walk-in's accepted. Each Wednesday and Friday Mr. Joseph Siegel, Morris County Department of Labor Veterans Representative, is located in the Visitor Control Building from 12:30pm-3:00pm. Mr. Siegel is here to assist all veterans with benefits and employment needs. Please bring a copy of your DD 214. You may also contact Mr. Siegel directly at: joseph.siegel@dol.state.nj.us or call 973-724-2469 (Wednesday & Friday only). For additional information or questions please contact Donna Della-Badia at Army Community Service, 973-724-2145.

Army Emergency Relief "Helping The Army Take Care of It's Own" AER is a private non-profit organization with the primary mission of providing financial assistance to Army Soldiers and their dependents when a valid financial emergency exists. AER can provide emergency financial assistance in the form of interest free loans or grants. For a confidential appointment contact Donna Della-Badia at the Picatinny Arsenal AER Office 724-4357.

Army Emergency Relief Scholarship Program The MG James Ursano Scholarship Fund administered by AER was established in 1976 as a secondary mission to help Army families with the costs of post secondary undergraduate level education, vocational training, and preparation for acceptance by service academies for their dependent children. Scholarship funds may be used to assist with tuition, fees, books, supplies and school room and board either on or off campus. Scholarship applications are available beginning 1 November. Applications are available directly from the Picatinny AER Office, located in building 34N or on-line at www.aerhg.org. Applicants must be: Dependent children, stepchildren or legally adopted children of Army Soldiers on active duty, retired or deceased while on active duty or after retirement. Unmarried for the entire academic year. Under the age of 22 on May 1 preceding the beginning of the academic year. For specific information concerning guidelines, documentation, and deadlines please check the AER web-site at www.aerhq.org

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Tree Lighting Ceremony

The Picatinny Tree will be lit on 1 December at 1600. Everyone is invited to attend the fun filled holiday event. There will be holiday sing a longs, refreshments and of course Santa Claus! Don't miss the traditional kick off of the Picatinny holiday season! For more information call Tammy Trainor at ACS, 724-4939.

Spaghetti and Santa 2005

The Annual Picatinny Spaghetti and Santa Holiday party will take place on 6 and 7 December 2005... So Mark Your Calendars NOW!

Enjoy an evening of spaghetti, singing with Santa & Rudolph and your child's chance to visit with Santa and have their picture taken! Tickets go on sale 7 November for military families and 14 November for civilians. The cost of the tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for Children (4 yrs—10 yrs) and Children 3 yrs and younger are free! The dinner starts at 5:00 at the Cannon Gate Catering and Conference Center. For more information call Tammy Trainor at ACS 724-4939.



PMCC

The Picatinny Military and Civilian Club is a Command approved social organization that also raises funds for the community. Members include DOD civilians who work at Picatinny and their spouses as well as area active duty, retired and reserve military members and their spouses.

UNIT FUND

Many thanks go to Post 91, Wharton and Post 245, Lake Hopatcong for the generous donations to the Picatinny Unit Fund! Hooah! The donation checks were presented to SGM Schreck at the Unit Fund/ American Legion Fellowship Dinner held on 14 Sep 05 at the Cannon Gate Club.



EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE OFFICE



December is...National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month

Since 1982, Army installations have supported National 3D Prevention Month activities as part of the annual nationwide public information campaign against impaired driving during the holiday season. Despite the tireless efforts of thousands of advocates, impaired drivers continue to kill someone every 30 minutes, nearly 50 people a day, and almost 18,000 citizens a year. Drunk driving is a crime. More importantly, it is a crime with thousands of victims. During this holiday season and always the Picatinny Alcohol and Drug Control Office reminds everyone: Be responsible and don't risk it...you will be caught. If you plan to drink, choose a designated driver before going out. Take mass transit, a taxicab, or ask a sober friend to drive you home. Spend the night where the activity or party is held. Report impaired drivers to law enforcement. Always buckle up – it's your best defense against an impaired driver. If you are hosting a party: Encourage your guests ahead of time to designate a driver. Have a key basket and collect each guest's keys upon arrival. Know the condition of your guests before returning their keys at the end of the party. Plan activities so that the focus isn't just drinking. Serve a variety of food and include non-alcoholic beverages. If serving punch containing alcohol, mix with a non-carbonated base like a fruit juice; carbonated bases speed up the absorption of alcohol into the blood stream. Designate one person to serve as the bartender. This will help control the number of drinks and the amount of alcohol in each drink. Stop serving alcohol at least one hour before the party is over. Bring out dessert, coffee and other non-alcoholic drinks. Be prepared to arrange for a ride home for your guests if necessary or to invite them to spend the night.



Red Ribbon Week – Annual Recognition 24-28 October 2005

THE STORY BEHIND THE SYMBOL...

Enrique "Kiki" Camarena grew up in a dirt-floored house with hopes and dreams of making a difference. Camarena worked his way through college, served in the Marines and became a police officer with the DEA. The DEA sent Camarena to work undercover in Mexico investigating a major drug cartel. On February 7, 1985, the 37-year-old Camarena left his office to meet his wife for lunch. Five men appeared at the agent's side and shoved him in a car. One month later, Camarena's body was found in a shallow grave. He had been tortured to death. In honor of Camarena's memory and his battle against illegal drugs, friends and neighbors began to wear red badges of satin. Parents, sick of the destruction of alcohol and other drugs, had begun forming coalitions. Some of these new coalitions took Camarena as their model and embraced his belief that one person can make a difference. These coalitions also adopted the symbol of Camarena's memory, the red ribbon.

Please join us in recognizing Red Ribbon Week by visiting the

Army Substance Abuse Program at Choices on Monday, 24 October from 1130-1300.

We will be handing out red ribbons, educational and promotional materials.

For additional information or questions please contact Donna Della-Badia, 724-2145.

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LIFEWORKS EAP – AT YOUR SERVICE


Project deadline is by noon today....Another traffic jam on Route 80...Son's teacher wants to see you about his behavior....Wife is complaining that she never sees you anymore....Mom has been sick and you worry about her condition....Any of the above sound familiar?

You are not alone. All of these diverse events have something in common – **STRESS**.

Everyone encounters stress in one form or another. The trick is knowing how to deal with it.

A certain amount of stress is normal and can even be useful. It can sometimes give us that extra push we need to get motivated. It's when that little push turns into a shove that we run into trouble.

Today's hectic lifestyle and demands put a lot of pressure on us all. When that pressure reaches a certain level, the effects can be felt both emotionally and physically in the form of sleep problems, irritability, mood swings, anxiety attacks, headaches, high blood pressure, fatigue. On the job, stress can result in low morale, reduced productivity, increased absenteeism, and accidents. We all have ways of dealing with the stress we face. Some coping strategies help. Some create problems of their own, e.g., using alcohol to numb the anxiety or feelings. When we feel stressed, we can often feel better by talking with someone who has an objective point of view, someone who can help us achieve a balance and put things into perspective. That kind of help is just a phone call away. For more information or to arrange an appointment for you or an eligible family member, call **Lifeworks EAP** at 1-800-288-7575 to arrange for an appointment with one of our professional counselors.

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LIFEWORKS 400

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saintclares.org

ROD & GUN ASSOC

PRGA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS. Member meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month, 1730-1830. With the temporary closure of the PRGA Lodge, Bldg 337, we are meeting in 3050.

OTHER NEWS

Vet Clinics - Call to make an appointment, (732) 532-2406 or DSN 992-2406. Next Vet Clinic is TBD (9am to 1pm in Bldg 1095). Please call the clinic ahead of time to be sure that all medications/special diets needed will be available.

ITR "TAKE OFF" CENTER



Community Recreation - "Take Off" Center, Bldg 34 - X4014

Upcoming Bus Trips - Guests are always welcome on our trips - sign up family and friends.

Come join the fun as we travel to **FOXWOODS CASINO** in Ledyard, CT, on Saturday, 8 October. We will depart the Arsenal from the Main Gate Visitor Center parking lot at 8 AM and enjoy the foliage show along the way. The cost of the trip is \$30 and we will receive a package valued at \$20 from the casino. The package includes a \$10 food coupon that can be used for the entire \$13.99 cost of the lunch buffet or at \$10 at all other dining places. It also includes \$10 in keno chances so you might be a winner without spending any of your own money! We will be back to Picatinny around 8:15 PM.

October 22 is the day we try a new trip to the **historic area of Philadelphia**. You pay us for transportation (\$25/adult; \$22/child) and we provide you with maps and information on the historic area. This bus will leave Picatinny at 8 AM and return around 7 PM. You will have 5 ½ hours of free time in Philadelphia to see the sights, have lunch and enjoy the historic district. You can visit the Liberty Bell, see Franklin Court, Penn's Landing and visit Independence Hall (ticket required; may purchase in advance from the Park service for \$1.50 or pick up at the Visitor's Center as long as they are available.)

Our annual fall **Museum Excursion** to the New York with stops at both the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art takes place on Saturday, 12 November. You pay us for transportation only, \$19/adult and \$16/child. Your tickets to the museums are payable at the door. Prices are: \$15/adult and \$7/child at the Metropolitan and \$14/adult and \$8/child at the Museum of Natural History. We depart the Arsenal at 9 AM and after 5 hours of free time in the City, we will be back to the Arsenal around 5:00 PM. You may choose to do other sight seeing or shopping, the day is yours.

Radio City Christmas Spectacular bus excursions are scheduled for Monday, 28 November for the early bird show and for Friday, 9 December. The first show is at \$61/person and the second show is at \$89/person. Both trips include charter bus transportation, Orch/1st Mezz seats and free time in the City to enjoy the sights around Rockefeller Center. **Military sign up will begin on 12 September and civilian sign up will begin on 19 September.** Showtime on Monday is at 5 PM and we will depart the Arsenal at 12:15 pm and return at approximately 8:30 pm. Showtime on Friday is at 1 pm. We will depart at 10 am and return is scheduled for 7 pm.

Our **Holiday Lights Trip** into New York City is scheduled for Thursday, 15 December. This trip makes two stops; the first in Little Italy where you will have time to wander the streets and even venture into Chinatown for dinner. The second stop will be cross town at the Rockefeller Center area to see the Christmas Tree, the skaters and the store fronts on Fifth Avenue. The cost is \$19/person (transportation only) and we will depart Picatinny at 2 PM with our return around 10 PM.

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DisneyWorld Tickets - Disney has recently changed their ticket structure and has moved into the "Magic Your Way" program. They are now offering a basic ticket....one park per day....and they expire 14 days after first used. Then you purchase the options you may wish to add; things like the Hopper Option which lets you move from one park to another on the same day. (DisneyWorld consists of 4 major parks: Epcot Center, Magic Kingdom, MGM Studios and Animal Kingdom). You may also purchase the "No Expiration Option" if you want a multi-day ticket and are not going to use it all up on your visit. We are not able to stock all the tickets so we have decided to carry the 3 Day Hopper ticket (\$202/Adult and \$169/child) - the 4 Day Base ticket (\$182/Adult and \$145/Child) - the 5 Day Base Ticket (\$189/Adult and \$152/Child). All other tickets will have to be ordered and may take up to one month to receive.

Medieval Times Discount Tickets.....Are you looking for a unique dining and entertainment spectacular to help celebrate some special event in your lives? The Medieval Times, located in Lyndhurst, NJ, offers discount tickets to all Picatinny employees, both civilian and military. Enjoy a 3 course meal and the entertainment of real knights on horseback as they perform in a medieval tournament before your eyes. Cheer for your favorite knight and save money. Adult tickets are \$40 (a savings of \$9.95) and Child tickets are \$34 (a savings of \$1.95).

Woodshop Class...Small Colonial Bench with Cloverleaf Decorative Cutouts...This 6 week class is suitable for beginners and intermediate woodworkers alike. The class meets in Bldg. 3052 and is taught by Bob Schofield. Sessions are on Wednesday evenings beginning 28 September and running through 2 November. Class time is 5 pm to 9 pm. The cost of the class is \$55 payable at the "Take Off" Center. There is an additional material fee.

The annual fall **BOOK FAIR** is coming to Bldg 34 on Wednesday, October 19. Come one, come all and enjoy deep discounts on first quality books as you shop for the upcoming holidays. "Books R Fun" is the vendor and he provides a good selection of cookbooks, inspirational books, children's books and games and gift items. The times are 10 am to 2 pm and he accepts cash, checks or credit cards.

Armed Forces Vacation Club....\$264 for a full week in a resort? Sounds too good to be true but it is not. The Armed Forces Vacation Club is a way to get space available accommodations at some of the best time share resorts all around the country. You can get condos with 1,2 or even 3 bedrooms at the rock bottom price quoted. Go on line at www.afvclub.com and go through the choices to see what is available in the location you desire; sometimes you have to check nearer to the date to find some spaces opening up. But once you find something; you reserve it and give them the Picatinny AFVC Installation Number of 132 and then Morale, Welfare and Recreation gets a commission on your vacation stay. We have had testimonials from many customers who have used this service and you get first rate accommodations at bargain basement prices. The program runs from Saturday to Saturday; there is no requirement to sit through any sales presentations and you can find a wonderful place for your next vacation. If you do not have internet access; then call the reservation center at 1-800-724-9988 and tell them you are a first time AFVC caller. A vacation counselor will take your enrollment and help you find an available resort.

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**Military travel websites for
your leisure travel needs:**

offdutytravel.com

govarm.com

afvclub.com

military.com



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Picatinny Guest House and Recreation Trailers: 2 options for your recreation and temporary housing needs. The Guest House, located at 110 Farley Avenue, has 3 motel-like rooms and one Suite. Rooms rent for \$40/night and the Suite is \$56. Reservations are taken on the first working day of each month for the following month; example: on 1 Sep, all the days in Oct will open up for reservations. Active Duty have a priority sign up beginning 10 days earlier. The Recreation Trailers are located on Snakehill Road. There are 14 fully furnished mobile homes available for rent. Call now to check on availability. There is a two night minimum. Call now whether you need a short term stay or are looking for some temporary housing for a month or two.

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES



HAUNTED HOUSE

Children ages 6-12 must be accompanied by an adult. Not recommended for children under 6 years. Proceeds benefit the Picatinny Youth Program and Military Unit Fund.

Entrance to the Picatinny Haunted House will be through the Navy Hill gate off Lake Denmark Road in Rockaway Township. Detailed directions can be found on the Picatinny Child and Youth website. DOD Sticker cars only will be permitted through the front gate.

<http://w4.pica.army.mil/mwr/cys/cyshomepage.htm>

October 21, 28, 29 6:30 – 9:30pm

Tickets sold at the door: Adults \$5.00 Child (6-12) \$3.00

Snack bar available.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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<i>Cannon Gate Catering & Conference Center</i>	(973) 724-2582
<i>Chapel Center</i>	(973) 724-4139
<i>Child Development Center</i>	(973) 724-4337
<i>Child Development Services</i>	(973) 724-4994
<i>Choices</i>	(973) 724-5649
<i>Employee Assistance</i>	(973) 724-4357
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<i>Information, Ticketing & Registration</i>	(973) 724-4186
<i>Marketing</i>	(973) 724-7246
<i>Outdoor Recreation</i>	(973) 724-4484
<i>Personnel</i>	(973) 724-2261
<i>Rod & Gun Association</i>	(973) 724-4484
<i>School Age Services</i>	(973) 724-5555
<i>Teen Center</i>	(973) 724-7183
<i>Total Fitness</i>	(973) 724-6215



Eagle Project Aids Wounded Soldiers

Throughout the spring, Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 188 in Landing, New Jersey have worked hard to collect clothing and comfort items for American soldiers recovering at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. The actions of these Scouts were all part of an Eagle project orchestrated by Life Scout Joseph Juzwin of Mount Arlington, New Jersey. This project, titled the *Clothes and Comfort Drive*, managed to collect several thousand dollars in clothing, toiletries, stationary, and entertainment items, as well as over \$1900 in monetary donations. Joseph Luzwin was recognized by the Mount Arlington Foundation and The Picatinny Arsenal Garrison Commander on 12 Sept 05 at the Cannon Gate Club.

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